

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 September 2004
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Universal Music NZ
 Title of Publication: Marilyn Manson: Lest We Forget - Greatest Hits Video Collection
 Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
 Director(s): Various
 Producer(s): Various
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author(s): Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language(s): English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Marilyn Manson: Lest We Forget - Greatest Hits Video Collection	Running Time:	108.57
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running Time:	0.06
	Universal Music DVD Notice		0.10
	Interscope Notice		0.07
		Total Running Time:	109.20

Excision/Alteration: Excisions Recommended But Not Made.

Reason(s) for Excision:

The publication entitled *Marilyn Manson: Lest We Forget – The Greatest Hits Video Collection* is classified as:
 Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The distributor Universal Music NZ was given the opportunity to excise the music video entitled "sAint" in its entirety. The video's treatment of matters of sex, crime and violence is substantially stronger in extent, degree and manner than the rest of the publication. If the excision were made the publication would be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. If the excision were not made the publication would

be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Universal Music NZ decided to market two versions of the publication, one in which the excision has been made, and one in which the excision has not been made.

Consequently, the excised version of the publication, which has been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years, has been given the descriptive note "Offensive language, sexual themes and content that may disturb". The version which has not been excised is objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note "Drug use, sex scenes and content that may disturb".

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Drug use, sex scenes and content that may disturb

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 28 September 2004

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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